

TO: Public Safety Committee
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FROM: William A. Hogan, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Status of Police Department Personnel
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The following information is the current status of sworn personnel staffing within the Asheville Police Department.

Summary of Turnover since January 1, 2006

Failure to Complete Training	7
Retirement	5
Employment Outside Law Enforcement	6
<u>Employment with other Law Enforcement</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Turnover	22

Current Status of Sworn Personnel - Total Authorized Strength 189

Training Academy	19
Field Training	11
Military Leave	1
Restricted/Light Duty	8
<u>Vacant Positions</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Officers Not Available for Duty Today	48

At the end of this month we will graduate the 19 cadets from the Police Academy and they will enter the Fielding Training program. The 11 officers in Field Training will be released from this phase of training and go solo by the end of June. We plan to start another Police Academy with a tentative starting date in the middle of September. Our current recruiting efforts have 18 candidates coming for oral interviews this week and another 25 applicants will start the formal process by taking the written examination.